

NEWS OF THE WEEK

The safest and easiest way to reach the north pole, and an entirely feasible way, is by aeroplane, said Capt. Robert A. Bartlett of the Peary North Pole party, to the members of the Aero Club of New England at its annual dinner at Boston.

The American Peace society has designated December 15 as "peace Sunday" in accordance with a custom which has prevailed for more than twenty years.

Theodore Roosevelt will be one of the witnesses before the Alderman "graft-hunting" committee. Roosevelt is a former police commissioner of New York City, and the Aldermen expect to get some suggestions from him that will help in framing the constructive part of their report.

On the confessions of two members of an alleged arson gang, a dozen boys were lodged in jail, accused of causing fires that have kept Cleveland, O., in terror for a month.

Governor Goldsborough announced the appointment of William F. Jackson, Republican national committee man for Maryland, to succeed the late United States Senator, Senator Bayner.

A large band of Mexicans, well mounted and heavily armed, invaded New Mexico and are threatening raids on the towns of Monticello, Pecos and Chihuahua, in Santa Cruz, New Mexico.

Many letters, believed to have contained plans of great value, were destroyed by fire in a room lately used by a bank of London.

Advices to the staff department at Washington report a high level of Nicaraguan police and soldiers, in which an American was accidentally killed and a soldier killed and one mortally wounded, and two soldiers slightly wounded.

The nomination of Eusebio Varona, president of the Dominican Republic, was announced and formally accepted by Congress. Dissentions have been subject of discussion in the republic.

The London Times, correspondent of the London Post declares he has learned that the Russian-American treaty of commerce will be renewed in amended form in January 1 next.

Homecoming of Kansas City has been appointed to succeed his brother, the late Virgil Cushman, as prosecuting attorney of Jackson county.

The London Standard says that the two 27,000-ton battleships for which the British government has placed orders will carry about 1,000 guns.

There are 400 cases of diphtheria in St. Louis which are known to the board of health. An average of 70 cases a week are reported.

Results on the initiative and referendum provide for party nominations for state officers by direct vote; limiting the campaign expenditures to 15 per cent of the office salary for one year, providing for the direct election of United States senators and for a presidential primary carried.

Senator John H. Pendergast of Missouri, one of the leading Democratic members of the United States senate and a man whose name was offered to the Baltimore convention by William J. Bryan as a suitable candidate for the presidential nomination, died in Washington, D. C., at the end of a long illness resulting from continued attacks of neuritis.

For the first time in the history of the nation a woman has been elected state senator. She is Helen Ring Robinson of Denver, book reviewer of the Rocky Mountain News. She will take her seat when the Colorado general assembly convenes in January.

"Evacuation Day"—the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the departure of the last British troops from American soil, at the end of the revolutionary war—was celebrated in New York in accordance with the custom of many years.

That 15,000 persons probably were killed and wounded in a typhoon that swept the Philippine Islands was reported in cable dispatches to the bureau of insular affairs.

Former United States Senator James Gordon, "The Gentleman from Mississippi," died at Oklahoma, Miss. He gained national fame during his brief term in the senate chiefly through a "brotherly love" speech.

Alfred Gambill, a farmer, surrendered to the police at Jackson, Ky., after killing former Police Judge Noble in an encounter on a lonely Breathitt county road.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is seriously ill at his hotel in Rochester, N. Y., and is threatened with pneumonia, according to his physicians.

Ten firemen working on an early morning fire at the Cudahy Packing company's hog-killing house in South Omaha, Neb., had a narrow escape when they were caught by a falling wall.

Col. Dan Moore Ramsdell, civil war veteran and sergeant-at-arms of the senate for the last 15 years, died at Garfield hospital, Washington. He was an Indian by birth.

Mexicans are not wholly reassured by the Washington declarations and are keenly interested in the proposed visit of four American battleships to Vera Cruz and the motive for their coming.

The new system of paying all soldiers on the pension roll direct from Washington, instead of through the eighteen pension agencies, which will be abolished January 31, now is being inaugurated by the pension bureau.

Aids for the construction of several warships have been asked for from English and American constructors by the Japanese ministry and marine constructors of other nationalities are excluded from competing.

Murdered by hired assassins, to prevent him opening a grocery, which threatened serious competition in the Italian colony in Brooklyn, the body of Antonio Lauro was found in an alley.

An official statement withdrawing the order for new insurance rates, as adopted by the head camp, was issued from the executive offices of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Code dispatches received from St. Petersburg say the marina attempted to commit suicide after being informed by court physicians that there was no hope for the complete recovery of Grand Duke Alexis, the young czar.

More than \$5,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals were placed on sale the proceeds to go for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement in the community where the seals are sold.

Implying to a question in the reichstag that the war minister significantly stated that every necessary preparation had been made with a view to the availability of war.

Plans for what will be one of the most remarkable dinners ever given in Washington are being arranged by groups in former Speaker Cannon, who intend to mark his retirement from congress.

William Bell, 18 years old, until a few weeks ago a trusted clerk in the First National bank of Pennsylvania, was indicted guilty to the theft of \$35,000 from the bank on September 18.

Language typhoid to James Schuchert Sherman were paid by President Taft in a letter and by United States Senator Eliza Root, former Senator Chauncey M. Depew and others in speeches at memorial exercises at the Republican club in New York city in honor of the late vice-president.

Two mail pouches stolen from a mail car last June were found hidden in a sand dump on the river front at Kansas City. They contained bonds valued at \$20,000, consigned to New York by the Assurance Trust company.

"Not guilty" is the verdict of the jury at St. Louis, Mo., in the case of Joseph J. Egan, Arthur Guarnitelli and Joseph Caruso for the murder of Anna Corbino, who was killed in the Lawrence textile strike riot last winter.

"Grip the Blood," "Whitely Lewis," "Electric Light" and "Dago Frank," the New York common convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, were sentenced by Justice Goff to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of January 4.

Five men were killed and several hurt when a logging train went through their creek bridge, six miles above Hamilton, Ore.

Blowing winds and dandelions are to be found in the fields of Kansas as a result of the warm, rainy weather that has prevailed this fall. The present season has been unusual for its absence of low temperatures and cloudy, wet weather.

Because the Red Cross volunteers have failed to take up the work of relief in Constantinople, Rev. Free, a Scotch minister in Constantinople, and Miss Ait, 60 years old, who, for many years has been connected with English and American mission work in Turkey, have taken quarters in the cholera camp and will devote themselves to the care of victims.

Katherine Godfrey, 5 years old, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is growing a new nose and the materials are the left floating rib from her body and flesh taken from her right forearm. A year ago the child lost her nose by accident and recently doctors decided on the novel operation which seems to be successful.

The United States cruisers Tennessee and Montana, under command of Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, proceeded from Gibraltar for Turkish waters for the protection of American citizens. The Tennessee sailed for Smyrna and the Montana for Beirut.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has asked every postmaster to obtain from the business public information as to the probable extent the parcels post will be used. Adequate facilities for handling the business on a country-wide scale January 1 is the object.

Because he was whipped by his mother for running away from school, Gilmore Neligh, 12 years old, hanged himself in the Norfolk, Neb., city park.

Asserting the town is overchurched, Savannah, Ill., business men have started a crusade for the union of all churches in the town.

Gov. Bleas of South Carolina added to his laurels as the "pardoning governor" by releasing 35 convicts in honor of Thanksgiving. Fifteen had been convicted of homicide.

Eleven men of the Russian Black Sea fleet, recently condemned to death for inciting mutiny, were shot at Sebastopol by firing parties from the warships.

Five English and French war correspondents were taken to Sofia under arrest from the Bulgarian town of Jambol, 56 miles north of Adrianople, accused of trying to get information by bribery sentries.

RAIL MERGER IS DECLARED ILLEGAL

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
FINDS HARRIMAN COMBINATION
AGAINST LAW.

DISSOLUTION IS ORDERED

Roads Are Ordered to Make Report
of Their Plans for Carrying
Out Order Within Three
Months.

Washington, D. C.—Declaring illegal the Harriman railroad and shipping monopoly, the supreme court sustained the government's "trust-busting" suit by ordering dissolved the merger of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and "Salt Lake" railroads.

"Wizard" Harriman's monument of railroad and Pacific coast shipping combines was held to be a gross violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The highest court emphatically refused to invoke its "rule of reason" laid down in the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases to approve the railroad combine. The merger was declared "unreasonably" in restraint of trade.

Ownership by the Harriman "trust" of 45 per cent of all Southern Pacific stock is declared illegal and roundly disapproved by the court.

The interest of the Harriman company in the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe and "Salt Lake" railroads was held not illegal.

The decision was unanimous, Justice Van Devanter taking no part. The court directed the circuit court of Utah to take charge of the dissolution of interests of the Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific.

Representation of the plan to the supreme court of the United States within three months is ordered.

Attorney General Wickeshaan characterized the decision as "the most far-reaching opinion ever rendered by the court."

Turk Harem Women Escape.
Paris.—The Turkish harems have been considerably depleted since the Ottoman capital has been threatened by the Bulgarian army. Many of the educated women belonging to the establishments of Turkish personages of high rank have taken advantage of the unsettled conditions in Constantinople to escape from the harems and proceed to western Europe.

Pope Gives Red Hats.
Rome.—The pope officially announced the appointments of the following American prelates: Right Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, bishop of Richmond; Right Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, bishop of Cheyenne; Right Rev. Austin Dowling, bishop of Des Moines, and the Rev. Edward J. Hannan, auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

Spent Money to Kill Law.
St. Louis.—Michael H. Lamb, former general agent of the International Harvester company at Sioux Falls, S. D., testified that in 1902 the International contributed to a fund to defeat a bill introduced in the legislature of that state to employ convict labor in making binding twine.

Japanese War Minister Resigns.
Tokyo.—Lieut. Gen. Uchibara, Japanese minister of war, formally tendered his resignation to the emperor, owing to the refusal of the other members of the cabinet to accede to his demand for the increase of the army by two divisions.

Abolisher Tries to Kill Self.
West Point, Ga.—H. W. Parker, abolishing bank cashier of Winchester, Minn., who confessed to a shortage in his accounts of \$17,000, attempted to commit suicide in the West Point jail.

Saves Life With Flour.
Sioux Falls, S. D.—After Joseph Vellow got too close to a fire he was lighting, Mrs. William Armstrong saved his life by throwing the contents of her flour bin on his clothing.

Aeronaut Killed in Fall.
Jacksonville, Fla.—Richard Payne, an aeronaut, fell 2,000 feet here Sunday afternoon and was instantly killed. Three thousand persons witnessed the accident.

Held for Mann Act Violation.
Chicago, Ill.—John Bainbridge is held at Benton, Ill., on a charge of violation of the Mann act. It is alleged he took a 13-year-old girl from Harrisburg, Ill., to Bardwell, Ky., and then to Cairo.

Farmer in Auto Killed by Train.
Chillicothe, Mo.—Leonard McMillen, 25 years old, a farmer, residing south of Meadville, was killed when a freight train ran down an automobile in which McMillen was crossing the Burlington tracks.

NEWS OF MISSOURI

CHANCE FOR DEER HUNTERS.
Missourian Who Has 14 on His Farm
Wants Them Killed Off.

Jefferson.—A big buck deer and a doe were killed by J. Stevens and O. F. Freeman at the farm of J. W. Freeman on Silver creek, three miles south of Jefferson.

A proposition to sportsmen has been made by Mr. Freeman. He will give any person the right to kill off the remaining fourteen deer on the place if they will pay him by the pound for the game weighed on the hoof.

Deer were placed on the farm by Mr. Freeman twelve years ago. They have run wild until this year, none of them ever having been killed. The deer are becoming so wild and dangerous, however, that Mr. Freeman wants to get rid of them.

WINS HUSBAND WITH "AD."

Florida Woman Married to Oklahoma
Man She Had Never Seen.

Springfield.—Although neither had ever seen the other, Ernest Mertz, a farmer near Fairview, Okla., and Mrs. Annie Fletcher of Ormond, Fla., met at the Frisco station here and were married shortly afterwards.

An advertisement inserted in a matrimonial paper by Mrs. Fletcher was read by Mertz and a correspondence ensued. They exchanged letters for a year. They agreed to meet here, and if each was satisfied, to be married.

Mertz arrived first and kept a constant vigil, meeting every train from the south. Mertz is 59 years old and his bride 53. They left for Oklahoma.

Mother Weds Wife's Father.
Cape Girardeau.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerstner of Jackson are trying to figure out their relationship to each other in all lines. His mother married her father, so they are husband and wife and stepbrother and sister.

Each parent is a parent-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerstner are stepchildren of their own parents.

Elliot Major Spent \$3,165.

Jefferson City.—It cost Elliott W. Major \$3,165 for his nomination and election as governor of Missouri, according to his sworn statement of expenses filed with the secretary of state. He paid out \$620 for buttons and watch fobs, \$716 for printing, \$75.40 for lithographs, \$1,200 for postage and the remainder for electrical aid.

Pansy Lesh Is Not Guilty.

Sedalia.—Not guilty was the verdict returned by the jury here in the case of Mrs. Pansy Allen Lesh, charged with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Quintance of Green Ridge, Mo. Judge Shain instructed the jury to acquit the woman on the ground that a confession she had made was not backed by corroborative evidence.

Two Boys Disappear.

Fulton.—Sheriff John Buchanan of Fulton has been asked to locate Leonard Nalls, 16 years old, and Dewey Pegg, 12 years old, former inmates of an orphan home at St. Louis, who have disappeared from the home of a Callaway county farmer by whom they were adopted.

Revival Arouses Sedalia.

Sedalia.—The Union Tabernacle evangelistic meetings conducted by Evangelists Hart and Magan of Fairbury, Ill., are stirring the whole community. There have been nearly 150 conversions in two days. A total of over 75,000 people have attended.

Democrats Elect Sheriff.

Greenfield.—At a special election in Dade county Ira Hall, Democrat, was elected sheriff over B. W. Smith, Republican. The election was made necessary by the fact that Hall and Smith had tied for the place at the general election in November.

Kennish Returns to Law Practice.

Kansas City.—John M. Kennish, judge of the supreme court, will return to Kansas City after January 1 to resume the practice of law here. He was appointed to the supreme bench three years ago by Gov. Hadley.

Death Bed Wish Honored.

Kansas City.—Roscoe Conkling, son of the late prosecutor of Jackson county, was appointed prosecuting attorney by Gov. Hadley to succeed his father. This act of the governor was in compliance with a death bed wish of the prosecutor.

Auto Victim Given \$6,666.

Springfield.—Settlement of the \$15,000 damage suit brought by his 6-year-old child, George, who was seriously injured by an automobile, owned by Holland Keet, was effected through a compromise for \$6,666.

Houck Lines May Change Hands.

Cape Girardeau.—It is reported that the Houck railroad between Jackson and Thibault Bridge is about to be transferred in New York to an important railroad seeking entrance to this city and a connection with Thibault bridge and coal roads of Illinois.

Bank President Arrested.

Clinton.—John Ogden, president of the Farmers' bank of Deepwater, was arrested and placed in the Clinton jail on the charge of forgery and giving forged collateral securities.

HAVE ARTISTIC CHINA

ARTICLES NEED NOT BE ESPECIALLY
EXPENSIVE.

Care in Selection is the Main Thing, and Proper Method of Maintaining Them in the Best Shape is the Next Requirement.

Always select your china and glassware carefully. While it is not wise to have costly china for ordinary use, there is no reason why every piece, from teapot to pie dish, should not be artistic. The most delightful patterns can be purchased just as cheaply as the over-decorated "charity treat" variety. It is a good plan to buy china that can be replaced if any is broken.

Many designs come in what is known as "open stock."

The china cupboard usually found is an unhandy place to store china. Plates and dishes not in constant use become dust-covered and discolored. To keep china in a perfect condition it should be cared for properly. This means it should be washed now and then.

When china becomes chipped, discarded it for use in the lexbox. Nothing looks worse than a collection of cracked or nicked dishes on the table. No matter how well cooked the meal may be, if served on broken dishes it is not a success.

Unless there is ample room for storage it is foolish for a housewife to have an oversupply of china.

When the china first comes home from the store hold it before using. The lifetime of thinnest china is greatly extended in this manner.

Wrap each piece with an old linen cloth and place in a shallow pan. Cover with cold water and bring to a boil. Boil carefully for ten minutes, then cool gradually and remove the china. It will not be easily chipped or broken with ordinary use.

Keep special china for all culinary purposes. When it becomes necessary to warm food, use these dishes. Sparkling china and glass are the "finishing" of a well-appointed dining table.

Great care should be observed that each piece of china is thoroughly dried after washing.

How to Iron Embroidery.

The finishing touch in ironing embroidery is very important, if the work is to look really well.

A special cloth should be kept for the purpose, and when not in use should be wrapped in paper to preserve it from dust or soil.

The best thing for such an ironing cloth is heavy cotton felt, such as is placed over a dining table. Fold a piece of the cloth, and sew the edges together, so that you will have two thicknesses on which to work.

The embroidery should be laid face downward on the cloth, with a thin, damp cloth over, and then carefully pressed with a moderately-hot iron.

Treated in this way, the embroidery sinks into the yielding substance of the felt, and stands out effectively.

Dutch Salad.

One large cauliflower, one small cabbage, one quart green tomatoes, nine red (hot) peppers, chop to suit taste and cook in just water enough to keep from sticking until cauliflower is tender; put one-half cup salt on before adding water. Make a dressing of three cups sugar, one cup flour, ten tablespoonfuls mustard, 2 1/2 quarts of cider vinegar; cook until thick and add four tablespoonfuls of celery seed and tumeric powder to color, if desired.

Add to pickles and add one quart small onions, chopped, and one dozen large cucumber pickles, also chopped. Let boil up good and bottle while hot. Make nine quarts.

Butter Cake.

To 1 1/2 pounds of flour add three teaspoons of baking powder, one tablespoon of sugar and a pinch of salt. Take half milk and half water to make a dough to be rolled out as for pie crust, about half an inch thick.

Cut out with a small round cutter, drop into a skillet of hot butter and fry to a rich brown. When brown on one side, turn. It will take half a pound of butter to fry them. The recipe does not call for molasses, but I put a tablespoon in to make them brown.

Frosted Lemon Pie.

Yolks of two eggs and one cup of sugar beaten together. Add two table-spoons of flour, one and one-half cups sweet milk; put in a double boiler; cook till it thickens like cream. Take from stove. When cool, add the juice of one large lemon. Line a deep plate with crust, pour in the mixture. Bake till the crust is done. Frost with the whites of the eggs. Put back in the oven till the frosting is a delicate brown.

Cleaning a White Felt Hat.

To clean a white felt hat successfully, get some powdered magnesia and work it into smooth paste with cold water. With a brush rub this all over the hat, most thickly on the dirty parts, and let dry. Then with a clean brush, brush the hat thoroughly and shake free of the powder. A second or even third application may be necessary if the hat is very dirty.

Eggs With Cheese.

Heat cup of cream in chafing dish, drop eggs carefully into hot cream and poach a few minutes. When done place egg on hot toast and season with salt and pepper. Lastly drop spoonful of melted cheese on each egg and serve.

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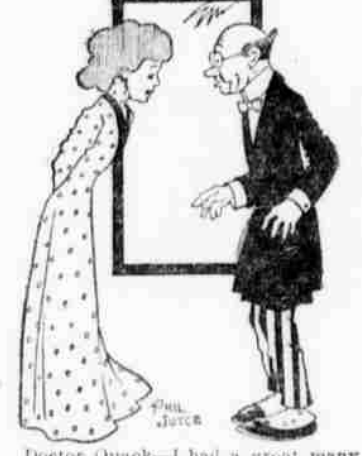
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MONEY IN TRAPPING
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Doctor Quack—I had a great many more patients last year than I have this. I wonder where they have all gone to?

Mrs. Wrink—Well, all we can do, doctor, is to hope for the best.

HAIR CAME OUT IN BUNCHES

\$15 E. Second St., Muncie, Ind.—"My little girl had a bad breaking out on the scalp. It was little white lumps. The pimples would break out as large as a common pinhead all over her head. They would break and run yellow matter. She suffered nearly a year with itching and burning. It was sore and itched all the time. The matter that ran from her head was very thick. I did not comb her hair very often, her head was too sore to comb it, and when I did comb, it came out in bunches. Some nights her head itched so bad she could not sleep."

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Perils of Overdelicacy.

A bridegroom gave his best man an envelope.

"Hand it to the person after the ceremony," he said, "but don't do it ostentatiously."

The best man followed instructions, but it seems that he performed his task too covertly, for the father of the bridegroom, after the pair had departed, believed that an omission had occurred and quietly pressed a hankie into the minister's hand. But he also was so secretive about it, and before the party broke up the bride's brother felt called upon to draw the minister aside and thrust a \$10 bill upon him.

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